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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No. 09/606,219

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: **A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SHAPE BODY CONTAINING A STARCH,
A HOMOGENISED MASS CONTAINING STARCH AND A DEVICE FOR
MANUFACTURING A SOFT CAPSULE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (6) English translation of application
- (7) Check No. 13599 \$ 373.00 for filing fee and additional claims as a small entity
- (8) Check No. 13600 \$ 65.00 Statutory Surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (9) Check No. 13601 \$ 130.00 for late filing of English translation of application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
■ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1004.**

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

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